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Please accept the recommendations of the Institute of Medicine as pertain to coverage of preventive care under the new health care law, and to reject any exemptions for “religious employers.” These preventive services are a critical element of the new law and would provide countless women better access to necessary health care.

People who are opposed to birth control are simply wrong. Preventing unintended pregnancies is in everyone's best interest. Also, many women take birth control pills for a variety of non-contraceptive reasons. It is none of an employer's business what personal medical decisions a woman makes.